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POWER GENERATION IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formed a task force to look into the capacity augmentation and sharing arrangement of power in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes any barter system to meet the power requirement of Delhi;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which the system is likely to help in meeting the power requirement in Delhi during this winter season?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. In view of a gap in demand and supply position in Delhi and future requirement arising out of Commonwealth Games 2010 to be held in Delhi, a High Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Power, including Chief Secretaries of Governments of National Capital Territory of Delhi and Haryana, Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, CMD, NTPC Limited, Chairman, Damodar Valley Corporation and Officers of the level of Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary from the Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Environment & Forests, has been formed to monitor various aspects of implementation of six power projects identified/earmarked for meeting demand for Commonwealth Games 2010. The six identified projects are Mejia Expansion Project (1000 MW), Koderma Thermal Power Project (1000 MW), Bokaro Expansion Project (500 MW), Dadri-II Expansion Project (2x490 MW), Badarpur Expansion Stage-III Project (2x490 MW) and Jhajjar Thermal Power Project (3x500 MW).

(c) & (d) : Delhi Transco Limited / Government of Delhi has entered into agreement with the States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Haryana a kind of barter system to meet the power requirements of Delhi. In the process the following barter arrangements have been made:

i) Madhya Pradesh: As per agreement, Delhi shall supply 200 MW power to Madhya Pradesh during the period 00.00 hours to 06.00 hours during November, 2006 to March, 2007 against which Madhya Pradesh shall supply 200 MW power to Delhi during 07.00 hours to 12.00 hours.

ii) Rajasthan: As per agreement, Delhi`s surplus power to the extent of 300 MW shall be allocated from Delhi`s share in Dadri (Thermal) power station through Government of India during the period 23.00 hours to 06.00 hours for six hours (next day) to Rajasthan during November, 2006 to March, 2007 against which Rajasthan shall supply 125 MW power to Delhi during the period 06.00 hours to 11.00 hours with the endeavour to enhance the same to 150 MW depending upon the availability.

iii) Haryana: As per agreement, Delhi`s surplus power to the extent of 100 MW from Delhi`s share in Dadri (Thermal) power station through Government of India during the period 00.00 hours to 06.00 hours during November, 2006 to March, 2007 to Haryana against which Haryana shall supply 42 MW power to Delhi during the morning peak period 07.00 hours to 12.00 hours with the endeavour to enhance the same to 50 MW depending upon the availability.

(e) : The above barter arrangement with Haryana, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh would enhance the availability to the tune of about 367 MW to 400 MW during the morning peak hours when the domestic demand in Delhi is high. This will help fulfill the power requirement of the States and also result in the optimal utilization of the plant capacity.